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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED /ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371			
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP99/01092		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE March 5, 1999	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED March 6, 1998
TITLE OF INVENTION TRAFFIC CONTROL UNIT AND TRAFFIC CONTROL METHOD			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Hiroshi Kawakami, Motoshi Tamura, Fumiaki Ishino, Daisuke Akiyama and Masatomo Nakano			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). 4. <input type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest priority date. 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office. 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An executed oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). 			
Items 11. To 16. Below concern document(s) or information included:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items of information: 17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: 			

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BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a) (1)-(5)):				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO \$840.00					
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) \$720.00					
No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) - - - But international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) \$760.00					
Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$970.00					
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) And all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) 96.00					
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =				\$840	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 Months from the earliest claims priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e))				\$	
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		
Total claims	10-20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$	
Independent claims	4-3 =	1	x \$78.00	\$ 78	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMED (if applicable)				+ \$260.00	\$
TOTAL OF ABOVE CACULCATIONS =				\$918	
Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity Statement must also be filed (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				\$	
SUBTOTAL =				\$918	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f))				\$	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				\$	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$918	
				Amount to be refunded	\$
				charged	\$

- a. A check in the amount of \$918.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. A check in the amount of \$ 40.00 to cover the assignment fee is enclosed.
- c. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4270 in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- d. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4270. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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Title: TRAFFIC CONTROL UNIT AND TRAFFIC CONTROL
METHOD

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

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I hereby certify that the enclosed Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and required documents for entry into the national phase under PCT for the identified application are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Address" service under 37 CFR §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
BOX PCT
Washington, DC 20231

The following is a list of the documents submitted herewith:

- (1) Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371
- (2) Verified translation of Application (Specification-27 pages)

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(3) Formal Drawings Figs. 1-12 consisting of 12 sheets

(4) Check for \$918

(5) Executed Declaration of the Inventors (4 pages)

(6) Assignment with Recordation Cover

(7) Check for \$40

(8) Preliminary Amendment

(9) A copy of Form PCT/IB/308 indicating that a copy of the International Application was submitted to the US.

(10) Return Postcard

Respectfully submitted,

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International filing date: March 5, 1999

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VERIFICATION OF TRANSLATION

Honorable Commissioner of Patent and Trademark
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Sir:

Masashi SHINKAI residing at c/o TANI & ABE, No. 6-20, Akasaka 2-chome,
Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-0052, Japan, declares:

(1) that he knows well both the Japanese and English
languages;

(2) that he translated the claims of the above-
identified International Application from Japanese to English;

(3) that the attached English translation is a true and
correct translation of the claims, specification and drawings of
the above-identified International Application to the best of his
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(4) that all statements made of his own knowledge are
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Date

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